

**STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE
Minutes of February 12, 2010 Board Meeting**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Derek Hussey established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Derek Hussey, Sharon Abrams, Karen Fatz, and Terry Adams.

Others present: Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; Merica Tripp, Research and Planning Associate; Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk; James Smith, Hearing Officer; and Robert Perkins, AAG.

Members Absent: Sheila Thibodeau and Ann Marie Mullins.

II. OLD BUSINESS

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Adjudicatory Hearing – 9:00 a.m.

Linda Boyce

The hearing began at 9:06 a.m. and ended at 3:40 p.m.

A motion was made by Karen Fatz to find a violation of Board Rules, Chapter 5, by violating NASW Code of Ethics Provisions, Sec. 4.04, under counts 1 and 4. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Sharon Abrams to find a violation of Board Rules, Chapter 5, by violating NASW Code of Ethics Provisions, Sec. 1.06(b), under count 2. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Terry Adams to find a violation of Board Rules, Chapter 5, by violating NASW Code of Ethics Provisions, Sec. 3.04(a), under counts 3 and 5. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to issue a censure and require the licensee to complete two years of consultation, occurring once per month, with a Board-approved consultant. The licensee will also pay the hearing costs, not to exceed \$2,500.00. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

Vote: 4 in favor

In a separate motion by Karen Fatz, the licensee will pay the hearing costs within six months from the date of signing the Decision and Order. Derek Hussey seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. Complaint Items

2008-SOC-4337 – Approval of consultant

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to approve the consultants. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

Vote: 4 in favor

2009-SOC-5724 – Approval of consent agreement

A motion was made by Terry Adams to approve the consent agreement. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

Vote: 4 in favor

2007-SOC-3380 – Review quarterly report

A motion was made by Sharon Abrams to approve the quarterly report. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

Vote: 4 in favor

2008-SOC-5131 – Non-compliance of consent agreement

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to give the licensee 90 additional days to meet the continuing education requirements per the consent agreement. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

Vote: 4 in favor

2009-SOC-5638 – Non-compliance of consent agreement

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to authorize board staff to file a complaint. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

Vote: 4 in favor

2009-SOC-5281 – Non-compliance of consent agreement

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to authorize board staff to file a complaint. The motion was seconded by Terry Adams.

Vote: 4 in favor

SW-423 – Review consultation report

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to approve the report and to send a letter to the consultant asking for a final recommendation. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

Vote: 4 in favor

C. Application Review/Continuing Education Approvals

Center for Tobacco Independence approved for 3.25 hours
Center for Tobacco Independence approved for 13.6 hours
Evergreen Behavioral Services approved for 2 hours
Kennebec Valley Community College approved for 5 hours
Kennebec Valley Community College approved for 6.5 hours
Kennebec Valley Community College approved for 6.5 hours
Maine Health Care Association approved for 6 hours
Maine Medical Center approved for 4.5 hours
Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program approved for 5.5 hours
Mindfulness Center of So. Maine approved for 4 hours
Penobscot County Dual Diagnosis Collaborative approved for 11 hours
Providence Service Corp. of Maine approved for 3.5 hours
Terry Melanson approved for 5 hours
Woodfords Family Services approved for 4 hours
Youth Alternatives Ingraham approved for 5.8 hours

D. Correspondence

Office of Substance Abuse - Tabled
Rick Woodcock, LCSW – Tabled
AMHC – Robert Perkins, AAG, will draft a response for Board review

E. Miscellaneous

2008-SOC-4927 - Letter of Guidance

Sharon Abrams made a motion to approve the letter of guidance. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

F. Administrator's Report

Torrey Gray presented to the Board information from the ASWB regarding pre-approval of clinical examination candidates.

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to approve the board administrator's recommendation for board staff to pre-approve candidates. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

Vote: 4 in favor

Torrey Gray informed the Board that the Administrative Law Judge bill passed as a resolve during a legislative work session this week.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2010, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley
Board Clerk